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Ref: 394-21420

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
7200' Sand, Reservoir B  
8300' Sand, Reservoir A  
RAPHAEL PASS FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 7200' Sand, Reservoir B and the 8300' Sand, Reservoir A in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

**7200' Sand, Reservoir B**

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 290.44 acres for the 7200' Sand Reservoir B, Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, designated as the 7200' RB SUA all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 7200' Sand in the Raphael Pass Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Sand encountered between the depths of 7,070 feet and 8,613 feet (electrical log measurements) in the General Crude Oil Co.-State Lease 4977 No. 1 Well, in Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 10 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

**8300' Sand, Reservoir A**

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 290.44 acres for the 8300' Sand Reservoir A, Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, designated as the 8300' RA SUA all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 8300' Sand in the Raphael Pass Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Sand encountered between the depths of 8,740 feet and 10,492 feet (electrical log measurements) in the General Crude Oil Co.-State Lease 4977 No. 1 Well, in Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 10 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

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1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 17, 2002. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Charles Smith, Geologist, presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. The definition for the 7200' RB SUA was revised for the top from 7,502' to 7,070'. It is anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

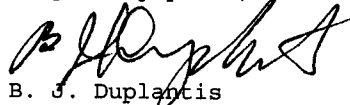
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 7200' RB SUA and the 8300' RA SUA, Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Charles G. Smith, Consulting Geologist, 5743 S. Pollard Pkwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70808-7894 (225) 925-8365.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,400.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties and parties  
on attendance list

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S.L. 16472-1  
6556' M/D  
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5500' SAND  
Order No. 1069-C

8300' RA SU A  
Undrilled  
290.44 Acres

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P a s s a L o u t r e

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Y = 190,610.5

POB  
X = 2,698,874.32  
Y = 192,650.19

N 13° 40' 11" W  
4340.13'

S 13° 40' 11" E  
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West  
3000.00'

Gulf  
S.L. 1913

SCALE IN FEET  
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○ = Proposed Unit Well  
Note: All unit boundaries  
are geographic.

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**Rapheal Pass Field**  
Plaquemines Parish, LA.

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